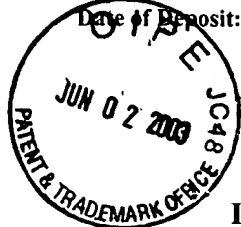


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111; (7 pages)
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 16396 for \$205.00 to cover Petition Fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary deficiencies that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-601 (CURA-101). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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